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I am a satellite radio listener, having 3 subscriptions. It provides me with commercial free music which I love. Satellite radio also provides variety and quality that are not available elsewhere. I willingly pay for these services and it should not be up to the National Association of Broadcasters to dictate what I am permitted to hear.

As a salesman that is on the road a fair amount of time, in unfamiliar areas, the traffic channels are invaluable to me. Both the traffic and weather information is currently available not just on satellite and AM/FM radio, but also in and on countless websites and internet services. Why single out satellite radio?

I respectfully urge the FCC to reject the NAB's petition 04-160 and to support XM's ability to provide the innovative kind of programming that I demand and deserve, as well as the other thousands of satellite radio listeners.